

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9140

INFO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY ROME

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 4934

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS4

TAGS: PINS PFOR SO

SUBJECT: SOMALI OPPOSITION GROUP SEEKS CONTACT

1. MESSRS. OMAR HASCI AND HASSAN MOHAMED ABTIDON CALLED AT  
EMBASSY APRIL 26 AT OWN INITIATIVE.

2. HASCI SAID HE REPRESENTED THE CLANDESTINE "SOMALIA  
INTELLECTUAL ORGANIZATION" AND DESCRIBED ABTIDON AS THE  
ORGANIZATION'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ETHIOPIA.

3. HASCI SAID HIS ORGANIZATION DESIRED CONTACT WITH AND  
(UNSPECIFIED) SUPPORT FROM THE USG FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
"CHANGING" THE SIAD BARRE GOVT OF SOMALIA.

4. ABTIDON SAID HE HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THIS EMBASSY IN  
1971 AND HASCI CLAIMED THAT HIS ORGANIZATION HAD BEEN IN  
TOUCH WITH AMB VOLPE IN ROME.

5. POL COUNSELOR TOOK NOTE OF THEIR REQUEST WITHOUT  
COMMITMENT AND GAVE THEM NO RPT NO ENCOURAGEMENT.

6. HASCI AND ABTIDON LEFT CORRESPONDENCE WHICH WE WILL  
POUCH TO DEPT AND MOGADISCIO.

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